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Being duly sworn, I, a below-named inventor, depose and say that: (1) my residence, citizenship, and mailing address is indicated below; (2) I have reviewed and understand the contents of my patent application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein, which is identified as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/690,439, filed October 21, 2003; (3) I believe that the other below-named inventors and I are the original, first, and joint inventors or discoverers of the invention or discovery of

**A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A MEDIA REFERENCE SURFACE
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shown and claimed therein and for which a patent is sought; and (4) I hereby acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.*

I hereby appoint Timothy A. Czaja (Reg. No. 39,649) and Eric D. Levinson (Reg. No. 35,814) as my attorneys with full power (including the powers of appointment, substitution, and revocation) to prosecute this application and any continued prosecution application, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue thereof, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please address all correspondence in this case to:

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Wherefore, I pray for grant of Letters Patent for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition, on the date below.

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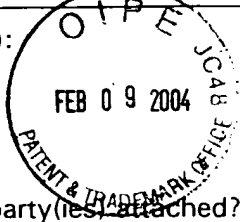
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